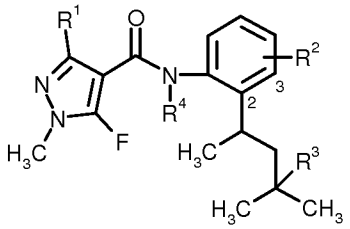
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



(I)

in which

R^1 represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R^3 represents hydrogen, and

R^4 represents C_1-C_8-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulphonyl,~~ C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, ~~or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents~~ C_1-C_6-halo-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkyl-sulphonyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents halo-(C_1-C_3-alkyl)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or halo-(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_3-C_8-halocyclo-alkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms;~~ or ~~represents~~ -C(=O)C(=O)R^5, ~~-CONR^{6}R^7, or -CH$_2$NR^{8}R^9,~~

or

(b) R^3 represents halogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, and

R^4 represents C_1-C_8-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulphonyl,~~ C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, ~~or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents~~ C_1-C_6-halo-

alkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkyl-sulphonyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents halo-(C_1-C_3-alkyl)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or halo-(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_8-alkyl)carbonyl, (C_1-C_8-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_1-C_6-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms;~~ or ~~represents~~ -C(=O)C(=O)R^5, ~~-CONR^{6}R^7, or -CH$_2$NR^{8}R^9,~~ and

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [[,]] .

~~R^6 and R^7, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10},~~

~~R^8 and R^9, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated hetero-cycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of~~

~~halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10}, and~~

~~R^{10} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl.~~

Claim 14 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which

R^1 represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R^3 represents hydrogen, and

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl,~~ C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, ~~or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents~~ C_1-C_4-halo-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkyl-sulphonyl, halo-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents halo-(C_1-C_3-alkyl)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or halo-(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_3-C_6-halocyclo-alkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms;~~ or ~~represents~~ -C(=O)C(=O)R^5, ~~-CONR^{6}R^7, or -CH$_2$NR^{8}R^9;~~

or

(b) R^3 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1-C_6-alkyl, or C_1-C_6-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl,~~ C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or ~~C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents~~ C_1-C_4-halo-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkyl-sulphonyl, halo-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; or represents halo-(C_1-C_3-alkyl)-

~~carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, halo-(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_6-alkyl)carbonyl, (C_1-C_6-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_1-C_4-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms;~~ or ~~represents~~ -C(=O)C(=O)R^5, ~~-CONR^{6}R^7, or -CH$_2$NR^{8}R^9,~~ and

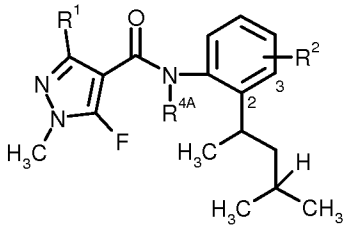
R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-haloalkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [[,]] .

~~R^6 and R^7, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represent C_1-C_4-haloalkyl, halo-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contain 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and NR^{10},~~

~~R^8 and R^9, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represent C_1-C_4-haloalkyl or C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10}, and~~

~~R^{10} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl.~~

Claim 15 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ib)



(Ib)

in which

R^{4A} represents C_1-C_8-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulphonyl,~~ C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, ~~or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents~~ C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents halo-(C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or halo-(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl)-carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms;~~ or ~~represents~~ -C(=O)C(=O)R^5, ~~-CONR^{6}R^7, or -CH$_2$NR^{8}R^9;~~

R^1 represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and

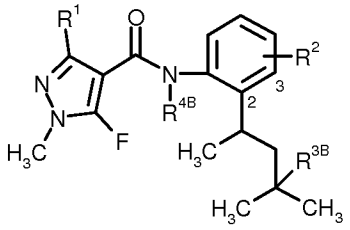
R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [[,]] .

~~R^6 and R^7, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-~~

~~adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10}, and~~

~~R^8 and R^9, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10}.~~

Claim 16 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ic)



(Ic)

in which

R^{3B} represents halogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_1-C_8-haloalkyl,

R^{4B} represents C_1-C_8-alkyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulphonyl,~~ C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, ~~or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents~~ C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, ~~C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents halo-(C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or halo-(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_8-alkyl)carbonyl, (C_1-C_8-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_1-C_6-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9~~

~~fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms;~~ or ~~represents~~ -C(=O)C(=O)R^5, ~~-CONR^{6}R^7, or -CH$_2$NR^{8}R^9,~~

R^1 represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [[,]] .

~~R^6 and R^7, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C$_1$-C$_8$-alkyl, C$_1$-C$_4$-alkoxy-C$_1$-C$_4$-alkyl, or C$_3$-C$_8$-cycloalkyl; represent C$_1$-C$_8$-haloalkyl, halo-C$_1$-C$_4$-alkoxy-C$_1$-C$_4$-alkyl, or C$_3$-C$_8$-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C$_1$-C$_4$-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10}, and~~

~~R^8 and R^9, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C$_1$-C$_8$-alkyl, or C$_3$-C$_8$-cycloalkyl; or represent C$_1$-C$_8$-haloalkyl or C$_3$-C$_8$-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C$_1$-C$_4$-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10}.~~

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which R^4 represents -C(=O)C(=O)R^5 and R^5 is as defined in Claim 13.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 22-24 (canceled)